

Clean copy of paragraph [0002], as amended:

Reference is made to U.S. Ser. No. 09/931,179 "High Speed and Reliable Determination of Lumber Quality Using Grain Influenced Distortion Effects", and U.S. Ser. No. 09/931,178 "Method and Apparatus for Scanning Lumber and Other Objects", filed the same day, the disclosures of both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Marked up copy of paragraph [0002], as amended:

Reference is made to U.S. Ser. No. 09/931,179 "High Speed and Reliable Determination of Lumber Quality Using [the Tracheid Effect] Grain Influenced Distortion Effects", and U.S. Ser. No. 09/931,178 "[Improved] Method and Apparatus for Scanning Lumber and Other Objects", filed the same day, the disclosures of both of which are incorporated herein by reference.